

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE PUBLICATION OF CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA.

In accordance with plans recently formulated announcement is made of the following general change in the manner of publishing statistical data collected by the Weather Bureau.

Beginning with January, 1914, the statistics now assembled to form these detailed tables for the 12 large climatological districts defined by the great watersheds, will continue to be assembled in tables similar to these, but they will be arranged and published by States instead of districts. The tables for each State will form one report prepared at the section center of that State, except in the case of the New England States, which will appear as a single section, and Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, which will also be similarly grouped into a single section. The total number of these sections will be 42.

These detailed summaries by States will each contain from 8 to 12 pages of data and charts and will be issued from 10 to 20 days after the close of each month; they will thus meet the need for prompt dissemination in each State of the information they contain better than is possible under the present policy of collecting them at the central office into a single monthly publication.

The Monthly Weather Review will still be published and the Bulletin of the Mount Weather Observatory merged with it into a single publication bearing the old title: Monthly Weather Review. The new series will be devoted chiefly to papers on the atmosphere and kindred subjects and will be similar to the issues preceding July, 1909. The general climatological tables of all the *regular* Weather Bureau stations and the full list of charts will be published in the new REVIEW as heretofore.